

Chamber of Commerce Items

Just the other day a rooster found an ostrich egg outside the barnyard fence. Rolling it into the middle of the lot, he announced with loud acclaim:

"See what the hens are doing in other communities. Let's do something like this around here."—Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

And after all, that is not such a bad idea in working on a town. Anybody can hang around and watch the average town continue to be an average town with maybe a new tailor shop, a racket store or skating rink every year or so—but to put over a real town—it takes undivided effort.

"Towns do not happen—they are built," and you can't build them with your nose tucked between your toes. It takes vision and ideal for the future and considerable practical dreaming to really put over a successful enterprise of any kind. That is more true of cities than of private enterprises. And it takes every little thing in the world to make a complete, rounded out city.

This is not paid advertising—don't even get a rake off on it—but the swimming pool north of town is more than a place for the owners to make profit on their investment. Is there any way in the world to estimate the joy and happiness and satisfaction that little hole of water has given the folks of this city and section already—and the year is not nearly gone. And yet some long-face howlers didn't think it would pay, that there was no such need for such a place and all that.

Years ago there was a knocker on the front door. Later it required a pull at the door bell to attract attention. Today you push an electric button and the door opens.

The knocker is out of date. A pull is passed. The only way you can get the door of opportunity open today is to push.—Dalton's Digest.

In every town there are a few old fashioned houses that still have the knocker hanging outside. And in every city there are a few old fashioned knockers hanging around.

Some day the old house will be

SPECIAL SERVICE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
EXPERT EYEGLASS FITTING
Dr. Claude Wolcott, Specialist
Suite 12-13 Facon Building
Amarillo, Texas
N. B. Eyesight tested, glasses fitted and made for out-of-town patrons in a few hours.



GAGE HATS

Announcing Millinery Modes for Fall

Interesting first arrivals in the world of millinery show a decided tendency in form of the becoming draped fabric hat. Duvetyn and pan velvet being a favored fabric.

Embroidery brocade and tinsel trimmings are enjoyably employed to enter in these early autumn hats.

Barrier Brothers Dept. Store

"Where you see Styles When they are New"

WE ARE GOING RIGHT ON

With a big idea that we can serve you well with lumber and other building materials. Won't you get our figures and talk your building problems over with us before starting? We think it to your interest to do so.

Shamburger Lumber Company

Telephone 419

Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

Lubbock

ed on agriculture.

And Still We Kick.

B. C. Forbes, than whom there is no clearer-visioned optimist in the country, enumerates some things in the current number of his magazine which are worth recalling at this time, and which some people seem to be forgetting. He points out how well off the Americans are, and what he says is so decidedly to the point that we reprint the greater part of it here. He says:

"The vast majority of families in this land have enough food, enough clothing, enough shelter. Ordinarily, there is work for all who are willing to work. The opportunities for advancement are more numerous here than anywhere else in the world. More poor people become well-to-do or wealth in America than in any other country. Good schools for our children cover the land.

"We have an abundance of churches, hospitals, physicians, nurses, medicine. Our climate is healthful. Scourges, such as plague the Orient and other parts of the world, rarely, if ever, visit us in virulent form. Newspapers, books and periodicals are within the reach of practically every household, and no country is more plentifully supplied with libraries. Every town and almost every hamlet now has its place or places of amusement, its athletic field or fields and other facilities for recreation. We have unmatched railroad facilities; we have almost as many automobiles as the rest of the world combined; and we are spending unprecedented millions in building good roads.

"We have better facilities than any other people for talking with our friends nearby or at a distance—America has more telephones than the rest of the world put together. Postal facilities for both letters and parcels cover the whole continent. We have more electric lights than any other land. In most homes where decency and industry abide you find the means of enjoying the finest music ever produced. Our homes are furnished with more labor-saving devices than the homes of any other countries. Our sewerage systems and our water supply almost everywhere are conducive to sanitation and sound health. The number of baths in America is a perpetual source of amazement to foreigners. Famine is unknown within our shores. Seven-day-a-week toil is the exception, and the average working day is short beyond the dream of our forefathers.

"The clothing worn by the working class in this country, generally speaking, is equal to the 'Sunday best' of workers in other lands. We enjoy religious and political freedom unexcelled under any other government, and the poorest babe may rise to what is today the most powerful office on the face of the earth.

"Our natural resources have been little more than scratched. New inventions are welcomed with open arms and open purses. The demand for brains is insatiable, and the rewards paid here are without parallel elsewhere. We have excellent saving banks, innumerable commercial banks and a currency system that functions so well that it is the envy of other nations.

"Our mighty strength as a nation renders us virtually immune from attack by any foreign foe, yet we have no vast standing conscript army but only a handful of professional soldiers. Although our taxation burden, thanks to the heroic part we played in the World War, is today regarded as heavy, we are infinitely better off than any other nation which took a foremost part in the war.

"But why go on? Yet, because the unhealthy boom brought by the war has ceased, and business temporarily is cloudy, we whine and kick as if we were objects for the deepest pity!

"What a fine bunch of gossies we are to whine in the face of such a situation. Suppose we have a little hard sledding ahead. What do we expect, anyhow? As it is we are much better off than the rest of the world that it ought not to make us feel uncomfortable. And if we keep a stiff upper lip and only half try we shall be better off still."

HEREFORD MAN IS KICKED BY HORSE

Hereford, Texas, July 14.—Ira Ricketts who resides on the Ocho Beene place north of Hereford, was kicked in the abdomen last Thursday by a horse. For a time his condition was considered very serious and he was operated on at the sanitarium two days later. He was badly bruised and one puncture in intestines was found. Tuesday he was reported to be doing very well.

Mrs. C. P. Simpson and daughter Anna Lee, who have been in St. Louis and other eastern cities for the past two months, returned home Wednesday on the noon train. Mrs. Simpson made the trip for her health, and we understand she has been greatly benefited.

Walter Clark, of the Rix Furniture Company, who has been on a vacation trip in the eastern part of the state for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday of this week.

Boyce Starnes, of the eastern part of the state, passed through Lubbock Wednesday enroute to Meadow, where he will visit relatives.

Miss Annie Hamilton, of Brownfield, is spending a few days with friends in Lubbock.

SENATORIAL REDISTRICTING BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Austin, Texas, July 18.—The West Texas senatorial redistricting bill introduced and given favorable committee report today fixes the following districts:

1. Bowie, Titus, Morris, Cass, Marion, Franklin and Camp.
2. Wood, Van Zandt, Smith and Upshur.
3. Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Panola and Shelby.
4. Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine and Nacogdoches.
5. San Jacinto, Liberty and Jefferson.
6. Harris.
7. Fort Bend, Wharton, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston and Chambers.
8. Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Walker, Montgomery and Waller.
9. Cherokee, Anderson, Houston, Trinity and Angelina.
10. Kaufman, Henderson, Navarro and Freestone.
11. Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Rains.
12. Lamar, Red River, Delta and Hopkins.
13. Cooke, Grayson and Fannin.
14. Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker and Hood.
15. Tarrant.
16. Dallas.
17. Johnson, Ellis and Hill.
18. McLennan, Limestone and Falls.
19. Mills, Hamilton, Bosque, Somervell, Lampasas, Coryell and Bell.
20. Burnet, Williamson, Milam, Burleson and Lee.
21. Washington, Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Lavaca.
22. Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, De Witt, Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, Arkansas, San Patricio, Bee, Live Oak, Atascosa and Jackson.
23. Kerr, Real, Bandera, Kendall, Medina, Frio, Zavalla, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, McMullen, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Willacy, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron.
24. Bexar.
25. Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Comal, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop and Travis.
26. Runnels, Coleman, Comanche, Erath, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Menard, Mason, Llano and Kimble.
27. Throckmorton, Young, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland.
28. Willbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Archer and Baylor.
29. Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Duval Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress.
30. Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Mottey, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson and Gaines.
31. El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane, Ector, Andrews, Martin, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Glascock, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Valverde, Crockett, Terrell, Peens, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Edwards, Kinney and Uvalde.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

McCormick row binder, new last year. Phone Ray Showalter, Texas 9000-F4, Lubbock, Texas. 4-1

W. M. Parke, of Brownfield, passed through Lubbock the first of the week with a carload of calves, enroute to the Fort Worth market.

Dr. James Abney and wife, of the eastern part of the state, are here this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Abney.

D. Boren, stockman of near Justiceburg, was here Wednesday visiting and transacting business matters.

Mrs. F. W. Kline, of Falls, was in Lubbock Wednesday, visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hicks.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton and daughter, of Idaho, were here the first of this week visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Meadow, was in Lubbock Monday of this week, shopping and visiting.

Mrs. E. E. Crowell, of Abernathy, was here Monday visiting and shopping.

Ralph Rix and Clinton Hair, of Big Spring, are here this week visiting at the home of J. A. Rix.

O. S. Meador spent Tuesday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. H. Reiger, who is in a local sanitarium, and recently has undergone a very serious operation, is reported as getting along nicely.

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BARGAIN OFFER---Choice Land in Hockley County!

PRICE \$21.00 PER ACRE—NOW CUT UP IN SMALL TRACTS

Terms are very easy, and if you want a home this is your chance. We have 40 tracts of 147.6 acres each, and will sell you one or more. It is located 40 miles west of Lubbock and 15 miles Southwest of Littlefield, Texas, in Hockley County, which has just been organized. Below you will see how we are offering to let you pay for it:

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| 147.6 acres at \$21 per acre, equals | \$3,099.60 |
| There is a debt of \$11.22 per acre. School, due in 36 years at 5 per cent to the amount on each tract of which you assume | \$1,656.07 |
| Cash payment of \$2 per acre | 295.20 |
| Balance in 6 annual payments at 7 per cent | |
| Note No. 1 due in one year at 7 per cent | 147.60 |
| Note No. 2 due in 2 years at 7 per cent | 147.60 |
| Note No. 3 due in 3 years at 7 per cent | 188.93 |
| Note No. 4 due in 4 years at 7 per cent | 221.40 |
| Note No. 5 due in 5 years at 7 per cent | 221.40 |
| Note No. 6 due in 6 years at 7 per cent | 221.40 |

\$3,099.60

If you can handle any of the above let us hear from you at once.

TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE

Lindsay Theatre

One Solid Week

Commencing

MONDAY, JULY 25

THE MAC STOCK CO.

COMEDY

DRAMA

VAUDEVILLE

Change of Play
Nightly

—Opening Play—

The
MARRIAGE
QUESTION

PRICES

25c, 55c Including War Tax

IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. S. WEBB, RECENTLY DECEASED

It was with sadness that we read of the death of Mrs. W. S. Webb. I was personally acquainted with Mrs. Webb from childhood, and always had a deep regard for her. To know her was to love her. As a member of the Baptist Church she was always in her place and always taking a hand in every good work. I know we will all miss her, but above all will her compassion, children, brothers and loved ones, whom she was always a comfort to. She leaves two daughters and two sons, a loving companion and three brothers, of which we would tell them all not to weep for her, know she is happy and just think what a happy reunion, when we all reach Heaven's portals on high; what a happy reunion when we go by and by.

Mrs. Webb, (nee) Enfield Garner, was raised in the beautiful little town of Ozark, and was from one of the best families there, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garner, who have gone on before her. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone; she was at one time my Sunday School teacher and we all loved to see her each Sunday morning and felt sad when she was absent, which was very seldom. "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the rose will linger there still." So it is with Mrs. Webb's Christian character—she has left a light to beacon us on.

Dear loved ones, there'll be no sad farewells; there'll be no tear-dimmed eyes; where all is peace and joy and love, the soul never dies—where your dear one has gone.

Written by one who loved her—Mrs. Lewis Moon, (nee) Susie Britt.

Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty, who has been visiting with relatives in Arkansas for the past two months, has returned home.

C. E. Hunt and family, and L. E. Hunt and wife, made a trip to Canyon and Amarillo the latter part of last week, and were gone several days.

R. Q. Pierce and family, arrived here Wednesday to make their future home. Mr. Pierce has been residing in Fort Worth for some time.

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Dickinson Sells Building Occupied by Sanitarium

W. E. Dickinson, Sr., recently closed a deal with John Painter, one time citizen of Mineral Wells, Texas, who has been here about one year, whereby Mr. Painter became owner of the building in which the West Texas Hospital is located. Mr. Dickinson has owned this property only for a few months and was informed, purchasing it from Mrs. Chapman, who traded other property in Lubbock for the building.

Mr. Painter is contemplating opening up a rooming house in the building as soon as it is vacated by the West Texas Hospital, and that will be just as soon as their modern four-story brick is finished. Work is starting now on the fourth story of this building and men working on the job think that it will be along about the first of the coming year before the building is ready for occupancy.

Mr. Painter is an old acquaintance of Mr. J. A. Jordan of this city, and also acquainted with many people who at one time lived in Mineral Wells. Lubbock people are glad to see him locate here and we are sure that everyone wishes him well in his business.

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